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Department of Education

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MEMORANDUM

To: Special Education Directors

From: Lynn Busenbark, Ph.D.
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Date: November 3, 2003

Subject: Special Education Rules Effective Date: December 8, 2003

On October 9, 2003, the Office of the Arizona Attorney General certified the special education rules approved by the State Board of Education in May 2003. This establishes the effective date for the revised rules as December 8, 2003.

A complete copy of the revisions is enclosed. The rules are also posted on the ADE/ESS website under <http://www.ade.az.gov/ess/SpecialEdRules/> and will be posted on the Secretary of State's website by the effective date.

Please share this information with your staff members responsible for implementing the changes in the rules. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (602) 542-4831 or email me at lbusenb@ade.az.gov.